GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3530
ANSWERED ON:12.12.2000
FUNDS TO TACKLE EXTREMISTS ACTIVITIES
M.V.V.S MURTHI

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Andhra Pradesh has submitted a project of Rs.1299.17 crore for tackling the extremist activities in the States;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the response of the Union Government thereto; and

(d) the time by which the amount asked for is likely to be sanctioned and relesed?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (CH. VIDYASAGAR RAO)

(a) to (d): A project report, containing an Action Plan, was prepared by the Government of Andhra Pradesh amounting to Rs. 1299.17 crores for strengthening and upgrading the law and order machinery, providing a responsive administration, intensification of developmental activities in the Tribal areas and communication campaign, over a period of three years.

Planning Commission has intimated that there is need to seek agreement on the basic component of a development strategy that could be supported rather than increased funding. Planning Commission has made some suggestions regarding preparation of a detailed strategy to tackle the special problems of the masses. Affected State Governments, including the Government of Andhra Pradesh, have been addressed accordingly to undertake an exercise to implement the suggestions.

However, under a scheme for reimbursement of Security Related Expenditure, an amount of Rs.30.46 crores has been reimbursed to the State Government in 1999-2000, which was incurred by the State Government during 1.4.1996 to 31.3.1999 on combating Left Wing Extremist activities in the State.In addition, the following amounts have been released to the State Government under the scheme for modernisation of State Police Forces in the last three years.

1997-98 Rs. 12.09 crores
1998-99 Rs. 7.09 crores
1999-2000 Rs. 3.54 crores